



# MAHOGANAY RISE Primary School Newsletter



## What we are learning this fortnight

### Junior Jabba (Foundation and 1/2s)

The Junior students have had a wonderful beginning to Term 2! All students have transitioned smoothly back into the classroom. This week we started our daily Phonics groups and weekly Number fluency groups. All the Junior teachers were super impressed with the way students have transitioned between different classrooms. This week we enjoyed making Mother's Day presents and visiting the Mother's Day stall. The Foundation classes have started their new Inquiry unit "What do living things need to thrive and not just survive?" by sorting living and non-living things. The Grade 1 & 2 new Inquiry topic is "Around the world" they have been making a booklet about where Australia is in the world.

### Middle Mail (3/4s) and Senior Spiel (5/6s)

Rachel Clarke from the Whyndamire Shire has commenced her six week program with the 5/6 students. Rachel is working with the kids to help them develop their emotional capacity through games and discussions. We are excited about all of the wonderful things happening next week. Students in grade three and five will be showing how much they have learnt at school through NAPLAN. After that we will be going to the district sports events organised by Mrs Laughlin. Lastly we are super excited about our excursion to the Arts Centre, to see the Selfish Giant.

### Digital Technology

During our Digital Technology classes to begin Term 2, all of our students have been discussing and learning how to be safe online. We are developing strategies to stay safe on the internet and know who can help us. Our Year 5 and 6 students participated in Cybersecurity incursion on May 6. Great work everyone!

### Physical Education

Over the next fortnight in Physical Education, students in Foundation to Year Two will be participating in strategy Games. This will give students the opportunity to learn new skills and to be able to problem solve. If your child is still interested in playing Auskick this winter please contact me and I can help you with a local contact and some second hand football boots. Students in Years 3-6 will be focusing on the game of Netball and relay races. This is in preparation for our District Track events next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Don't forget that Runners Clubs continues to be on each Tuesday morning at 8:30am. All parents and students are welcome to attend.

### Art

Over the last two weeks we have been making some special Mother's Day gifts in Art. The students have been so excited to make them and they can not wait to give you their beautiful pieces. We hope you enjoy them! Next week we will be working with paint sticks and black markers. The junior school will be working with contrast, where they create an image using the black marker and trace around it using the colourful paint sticks. The senior school will be creating rainbow dogs using paint streaks, with black marker features. I can't wait to see their beautiful pieces!

Happy  
Birthday

Loralei (1/2C)

Savanna (1/2C)

Frankie (1/2C)



# From the Principal

It has been such a fabulous start to term! Thank goodness the Covid advice has changed so that students and staff no longer need to isolate for 7 days if they are a close contact. This has meant attendance has increased and sick days have decreased which will result in the learning stamina of students improving too. A great result!

## School Fete

In the last week of term 1, we held our most successful school fete ever! Well at least in my three years. Events like this take months of planning and they cannot happen without our dedicated families, staff and volunteers. I know I will forget some (so apologies!) but I'll have a go! To our fabulous school council- Joan, Kristy, Anita, Jess, Alana and Danica- thank you! Your drive and passion for our school is amazing! To our other parent and carer helpers Dallas, Gail, Debbie, Natasha, Kayla and Marko, thanks for volunteering at the gates or jumping onto a stall. To our fabulous volunteers from the Brotherhood of St Laurence- known as EPPiC (many of whom are parents of the school). EPPiC volunteers that supported the Easter Fete were Christine, Casey, Crystal-Jade, Debbie, Esther and Mikaela. Shout out to Anne who helps coordinate the group too!

Thanks also to all of the MRPS staff who attended and helped make the fete such a success, to Monterey Secondary College VCAL students and staff for the entertainment, as well as all of the community coming out on the day. We even got to officially open the new buildings with Local and Federal MPs Paul Edbrooke and Peta Murphy. Thanks to one and all! We even managed to raise a touch over \$1800 profit for the school. Amazing effort.



## Mother's Day Stall

While talking about all things community, we held our annual Mother's Day stall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Another event run by amazing people in our community. To our school council members, EPPiC and Kellie from Our Place, thank you! I managed to pick up a few gifts for my mum (and wife) too. Standby for a final total of the money raised.



# From the Principal

## Our Place New Community Facilitator

Join me in welcoming our new Community Facilitator for Our Place! Some info on Kellie below!

*Hi my name is Kellie I'm one of the new community facilitators for Our Place Frankston North. I am feeling very blessed and very excited to be a part of this AWESOME Community. My role here is to help and support Frankston North by building connections and a culture of "TOGETHER WE CAN" that includes our families, our schools and services from the wider community. I am always up for a chat and encourage everyone to come and say hello and ask about what is happening in and around the schools.*



## World Maths Day

World Maths Day was celebrated today! Students participated in a range of maths rotations such as measuring the height of Ms Barry and using trundle wheels to measure distances around the school. It was such a fun and engaging day! Massive shout out to Megan Macindoe for coordinating another successful World Maths Day.

## WORLD MATHS DAY



## Building Works

You may have noticed more temp fencing around the place. The artificial turf project is underway! It is scheduled to finish within a week or two. We can't wait to communicate when our next assembly will be, to officially open the new area. See below the pic of what it will look like.



## Progressive Reporting

The first Progress Report for term 2 is a Maths comment and will be pushed out on Compass in week 4.



## Parent / Carer Teacher Interviews

We will be running Parent / Carer interviews in the final week of this term. Our plan is for interviews to commence Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 2-5.30pm. More information on these interviews later in the term.



## NAPLAN 2022

Next week, our year 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN. Students have had many practice sessions and I know they will do their best. Good luck to all students completing the assessments next week.



Andrew Schneider  
Principal

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